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Serial No.: 09/893,513)

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For: Aqueous Nanoparticle Ceramic)
Agglomerate Dispersion For Forming)
Ink-Absorbing Layer Of Ink-Jet)
Recording Medium)

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: GRENDZYNSKI, Michael E.

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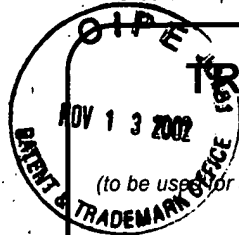
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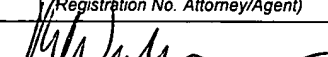
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